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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PHUM, ECON, LI  
SUBJECT: Liberia: Ambassador's October 19 Meeting with President  
Sirleaf

REF: A) MONROVIA 1084;

CLASSIFIED BY: Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Ambassador, Dept of State,  
Embassy Monrovia; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

1. (C) SUMMARY: In an October 19 meeting, the Ambassador and  
President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

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She  
indicated that negotiations with Lockheed Martin and Chevron  
appeared to be moving toward positive outcomes. END SUMMARY.

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11. (SBU) The president characterized the October 11-14 visit of a large Chevron corporate social responsibility (CSR) team as a success, and provided Chevron with a strong sense of where its own charitable spending might correspond with Liberia's needs. She emphasized to Chevron that no CSR funds should come through the GOL budget. Instead, she would prefer that Chevron spend its money directly on social projects that Liberians can identify as coming from the oil company. In that way, she hoped to avoid many of the

governance issues counties faced when revelations emerged that they had squandered funds that ArcelorMittal provided.

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